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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William J. Vojtasek
Serial No. : Not Yet Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : HYPODERMIC NEEDLE GUARD
Examiner : M. Mendez
Group Art Unit : 3763

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified Application, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before "Field of the Invention," please insert the following:

--Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/369,866 entitled HYPODERMIC NEEDLE GUARD, filed on August 9, 1999.--

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 20-58.

Respectfully submitted,

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